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Attorney Docket No. 57428.000003

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In re Patent Application of :)
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William G. Costin, IV, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2152
Serial No.: 09/816,210)
) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: March 26, 2001)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAISING FUNDS AND ESTABLISHING
USER AFFINITY OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time up to November 19, 2001 (being that November 17, 2001 is a Saturday), to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 17, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The fee in the amount of \$525.00 is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed May 17, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the signed Declaration. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 the amount of \$525.00 of which \$65.00 is for the late filing fee for filing the Declaration and \$460.00 is for the Petition for a three-month extension of time in the cited patent application. Applicants also

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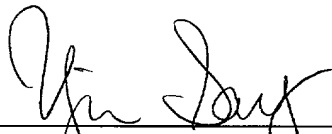
submit herewith twenty-four (24) sheets of Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 for the aforementioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of March 26, 2001, be granted to this application.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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